

4. BASIC RESPONSES

Jump raises - minors	Limit 7-9	Other: 4 card support
Jump raises - Majors	Limit 7-9	Other: 4 card support
Jump shifts after minor opening	2♦/2♥/2♠ is 6+ cards and 4-7 HCP	
Jump shifts after Major opening	shortage, except 1♥ - 2♠ is 6+ cards and 4-7 HCP	
Responses to strong 2 suit open.	2♦ weak/waiting 2♥/2♠ 8+ 5+ card suit 2NT 8-10 bal	
Responses to 2NT opening	3♣/3♦ to play 3♥/3♠ forcing	

5. PLAY CONVENTIONS Show priorities

	Versus Suit (or both)	Versus NoTrump (if different)
Leads Sequences:	Overlead All	Overlead All
Four or more with an honour	4th highest	See Note # 1
From 4 small	2nd highest	2nd highest
From 3 cards (no honour)	Middle	Middle
In partner's suit	Lowest from 3	Lowest from 3
Discards	Low Encourage	Low Encourage
Count	Low-High = Even	Low-High = Even
Signal on partner's lead:	low to encourage	low to encourage
Signal on declarer's lead:		
Notes	#1 low card shows like suit/ high card show poor suit except top of interior sequence	

6. SLAM CONVENTIONS

4NT: Blackwood <input type="checkbox"/>	RKCB 3041	4♣ Gerber <input type="checkbox"/> when?
Slam Notes		
Cue Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Asking Bids <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

7. OTHER CONVENTIONS

Extended Crowhurst	Fit showing jumps in contested auctions only
Puppet Staymen over 2D-2H/2S-2NT	NAMYATS where 4♣=good ♥ preempt, 4♦=good ♠ preempt

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STANDARD SYSTEM CARD

ABF Nos.	133213	Michael Chrapot
& Names:	150126	Stephen Weisz
Basic System:	Acol	
Brown Sticker <input type="checkbox"/>	Classification:	Green <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/>

1. OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning		Canape <input type="checkbox"/>
1♣ 11+ 4+♣	1♥ 11+ 4+♥	
1♦ 11+ 4+♦	1♠ 11+ 4+♠	
1NT 12-14	may contain 5 card Major <input type="checkbox"/>	
1NT Responses	2♣ Simple Stayman	Other: None
2♦ 5+♥	2♠ 5+♣ superaccept with 2NT	
2♥ 5+♠	2NT 5+♦ superaccept with 3♣	
other 1NT - 2♣ Opener with 4♥ & 4♠ Responds 2NT minimum, 3♣ maximum		
2♣ 21+ Strong		
2♦ Multi - weak 2M or 21-22 bal		
2♥ 6-10 5♥ + 5 Other		
2♠ 6-10 5♠ + 5m		
2NT 6-12 5/5 m	3NT Ace ask (0/1, 2R, 2C, 2O, 4NT=3)	
other		

2. PRE-ALERTS

Opponents dbl our 1 level bids rdbl = 8+ HCP	Dble of our NT System on with RDble as transfer
and no 5 card suits at 1 level	to C, Responder may bid 2D after transfer weak

3. COMPETITIVE BIDS / OVERCALLS

Negative doubles through	4♥	Jump overcalls	Intermediate
Responsive doubles through	4♥	Unusual NT	Lower 2 suits (any range)
1NT overcall - immediate	15-17	Immediate cue of minor	Majors
1NT overcall - re-opening	15-17	Immediate cue of Major	Other Major + minor. Any range
Over weak twos	T.O.X	Over opening threes	T.O.X
Over opponent's 1NT	DONT (Strong NT=bottom of range is 14+, otherwise Weak NT)		
Weak NT X=penalty, 2♣=single suiter, 2♦=♦+♥/♠/♣, 2♥=♥+♠/♣, 2♠=♠+♣			
Strong NT X=single suiter, 2♣=♣+♦/♥/♠, 2♦=♦+♥/♠, 2♥=♥+♠, 2♠=Strong ♠			

8. RESPONSES TO OPENING BIDS

Describe strength, minimum length, or specific meaning

1♣ 1♦ 6+ 4+♦	2♦ 4-7 6+♦	3♦ ♦ shortage 4+♣
1♥ 6+ 4+♥	2♥ 4-7 6+♥	3♥ ♥ shortage 4+♣
1♠ 6+ 4+♠	2♠ 4-7 6+♠	3♠ ♠ shortage 4+♣
1NT 6-9 4+ ♣ no shortage	2NT 10+ bal ♣ raise	3NT No M, 13-15 bal with 3♣
2♣ 6-9 4+♣ with shortage	3♣ 4+♣ limit high shortage	4♣ Natural Weak
other 4♦/4♥/4♠ agreeing ♣ and is a RKCB exception bid		
1♦ 1♥ 6+ and 4+♥	2♥ 6-9 6+♥	3♥ ♥ shortage 4+♦
1♠ 6+ and 4+♠	2♠ 6-9 6+♠	3♠ ♠ shortage 4+♦
1NT 6-9 No major	2NT 10+ bal ♦ raise	3NT No M, 13-15 bal with 3♦
2♣ 10+ and 4+♣	3♣ ♣ shortage 4+♦	4♣ Natural Weak
2♦ 10+ and 4+♦	3♦ 4+♦ limit high shortage	4♦ Pre-emptive
other 4♣/4♥/4♠ agreeing ♦ and RKCB exception bid		
1♥ 1♠ 6+ 4+♠	2♥ 6-9 3+♥	3♦ 9+ short ♦ 4+♥
1NT 6-9 bal	2♠ 6-9 6+♠	3♥ 7-9 4+♥
2♣ 10+ 4+♣	2NT 10+ bal ♥ raise	3♠ 9+ short ♠
2♦ 10+ 4+♦	3♣ 9+ short ♣ 4+♥	3NT No M, 13-15 bal with 3♥
other 4♣/4♦/4♠ agreeing ♥ and RKCB exception bid		
1♠ 1NT 6-10	2♠ 6-9 3+♠	3♥ 9+ short ♥ 4+♠
2♣ 4+♣ f1	2NT 10+ bal ♠ raise	3♠ 7-9 4+♠
2♦ 4+♦ f1	3♣ 9+ short ♣ 4+♠	3NT 13-15 bal with 3♠
2♥ 5+♥ f1	3♦ 9+ short ♦ 4+♠	4♣ weak natural
other 4♣/4♦/4♥ agreeing ♠ and RKCB exception bid		
1NT 3♣ slam inv (♣) 3N declines	3♠ slam inv (♠) 4♠ declines	4♦ RKCB in ♦
3♦ slam inv (♦) 3N declines	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ slam inv (♥) 4♥ declines	4♣ RKCB in ♣	4♠ to play
other 4NT invites to 6NT with max		
2♣ 2♦ weak or waiting	2NT 8-10 bal, no 5 card M	3♥ 8+ 6+♥ 1 loser suit f1
2♥ 8+ 5+♥	3♣ 8+ 5+♣	3♠ 8+ 6+♠ 1 loser suit f1
2♠ 8+ 5+♥	3♦ 8+ 5+♦	3NT 11-13 bal, no 5 card M
other 4♣		
2♦ 2♥ pass or correct	3♣ 6+♣ and 16+HCP forcing	3♠ pre-empt pass or correct
2♠ pass or correct	3♦ 6+♦ and 16+HCP forcing	3NT to play
2NT forcing enquiry f1	3♥ pre-empt pass or correct	4♣ pre-empt to play 6-8HCP
other 4♦ pre-emptive, 4♥/4♠ to play with 7+ card 6-8HCP		

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2♥ 2♠ pass or correct	3♦ pre-emptive with 7+♦	3NT to play
2NT forcing enquiry	3♥ pre-emptive	4♣ pre-emptive with 7+♣
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ 16+ forcing	4♥ to play
other pre-emptive 4♦/4♠ with 7+card suit to play		
2♠ 2NT forcing enquiry	3♥ 16+ forcing	4♣ pre-emptive pass or play
3♣ pass or correct	3♠ pre-emptive	4♥ 7+cards to play
3♦ pre-emptive with 7+♦	3NT to play	4♠ to play
other pre-emptive 4♦ with 7+card suit		
2NT 3♣ weak	3♠ forcing	4♦ pre-empt
3♦ weak	3NT to play	4♥ to play
3♥ forcing	4♣ pre-empt	4♠ to play
other		

9. CONVENTIONS

Unusual NT: Lower 2 unbid suits

4th Suit Forcing One round Game force

NT Checkback Priorities: 2♣ asks range and shape

Defence to 3NT opening

Defence to Opening Twos

Multi 2♦ x has good ♥/♠, 2NT 16-19 balanced majors stopped

RCO style 2-s x is take out. Pass then x is penalty

Other 2-s x is takeout where the suit is shown. Penalty oriented if not.

Defence to strong ♣	1♣ : 1NT = minors X= Majors, 1♦=♠ and a minor, 1♥=♥ and a minor all others
	natural
	2♣ : - Natural

Over 1NT Interference lebensohl

Lebensohl - other uses Fast arrival...denies a stop

Take out of 4 level pre-empts 4♣/4♦
 4♥ x and 4NT (2 places) 4♠ 4NT

10. OTHER NOTES

f1 is forcing 1 round